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[London, England], 1920 - 1929

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OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT,

ROYAL MINT, E. 1.

6th September, 1920.

Sir,

Your Society has most kindly sent presentation copies of the American Journal of Numismatics to the Royal Mint Library and these valuable acquisitions are highly appreciated. I wish to point out, however, that recently, through a clerical oversight probably, two copies of each issue, addressed with a slight difference, have been received. One copy for record purposes would be sufficient, and this we should be glad to receive, as before, if agreeable to your Council.

While writing to you, I should like to add that I should be much obliged if you could, without much difficulty, inform me how a specimen set of the medal awards issued by the American Government in connection with the Great War might be obtained for the Mint Museum. Our collection of British Naval and Military medals with their clasps is a fairly complete one.

Thanking

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

Thanking you for any information you may be good enough to give so that an application may be made in the right quarter.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Hocking

Curator & Librarian.

September 17th, 1920.

W. J. Hocking, Esq.,
Curator and Librarian,
Royal Mint,
London, E, England.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 6th received, and we wish to thank you for calling our attention to the matter of the copies of the American Journal of Numismatics sent to the Royal Mint.

Our records show that we received from you in September 1915 an inquiry in regard to purchasing or subscribing for the American Journal of Numismatics. Thereafter we received from you through the Central Book and Newspaper Company of England an order for Volumes 50, 51 and 52, which were paid for on July 31st, 1918. At that time we understood that you wished to remain on our list as a Subscriber and therefore sent you Volume 53, Part 1, when it appeared. This applies to the number of the Journal sent to you under the address The Royal Mint, Tower Hill, London, E.I., England.

The copy sent addressed to Deputy Master & Comptroller of the Mint, London Mint, London, England, is one which has been sent to you for a number of years as an exchange for the Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint.

While we are of course anxious to have as many subscribers as possible for the Journal, we will, if you so desire, discontinue the subscription and continue hereafter to send you one copy as an exchange fpr the above mentioned report.

In regard to securing specimens of the American medals awarded for service in the great war, the situation is somewhat peculiar. I was myself recently in London, and at that time had a talk with the Curator and Secretary of the United Service Institution, whose name at the moment escapes

my mind, regarding securing for their Museum a set of these medals. At that time I was quite certain that I would be able to get them for him because of our Museum's rather intimate association with both the War and Navy Departments. Unfortunately, when I returned to this country I found that the regulations had been somewhat altered in regarding to issuing specimens of these pieces, and my request for the set was refused with the suggestion however, in the case of the Navy Department that an application from the United Service Institution received through diplomatic channels would be granted. In the case of the War Department, a member of the General Staff informed me that an effort was then being made to make arrangements for an exchange of Army medals between the National Museum at Washington and European Museums. I understand that such an exchange has already been made between the National Museum and the French Government, and I presume that the Royal Mint could make a similar arrangement.

I would suggest that in relation to Army medals you might write direct to Colonel Robert E. Wiley, General Staff, Chief, Equipment Branch, Operations Division, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Col. Wiley is very much interested in the subject of military decorations; has recently written and has in process of publication the best book on the subject produced in this country; and is himself an Englishman by birth, so would probably be very glad to render you such service in the matter as was within his power.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT,

ROYAL MINT, E. 1.

7th October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged by your letter of the 17th ult., which makes the position quite clear. We shall be glad to continue to receive a copy of your Journal in exchange for our Annual Report periodically.

I beg to thank you also for the information respecting specimens of American medals, which will be a useful guide.

Yours sincerely,

L. J. Hocking

Curator & Librarian.

Arthur C. Wyman, Esq.,
Assistant to Curator,
The American Numismatic Society.

April 28th, 1921

Deputy Master & Comptroller of the Mint
London Mint
London, England

Dear Sir:

Heretofore you have been receiving the American Journal of Numismatics in exchange for your publication LONDON MINT, ANNUAL REPORT. We respectfully wish to inform you that the American Journal of Numismatics has been temporarily discontinued, and our Society is now issuing a series of month publications entitled 'Numismatic Notes and Monographs'. Under separate cover we are sending you the first four numbers and we shall take pleasure in forwarding all future issues as they appear.

Trusting the above is satisfactory to you,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

E.

No.3315/1921.

ROYAL MINT, LONDON, E.1.,

18th May, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 28th ult., and for the first four numbers of your Society's new monthly publications which have been duly received.

I shall be very pleased to receive the future issues which you kindly promise, and to send you our Reports as heretofore. My Report for the years 1918 and 1919, delayed through great pressure on the Department, is now in the press and should be issued shortly.

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Lawston

Deputy Master & Comptroller.

The Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Streets,
NEW YORK.

October 27th, 1923.

Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint,

Royal Mint,

London, England.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with cordial thanks the receipt of your Fifty-third Annual Report. We are very glad to have this, and much appreciate your having sent it to us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

ROYAL MINT,

LONDON, E. 1.

WITH

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE

DEPUTY MASTER OF THE MINT.

(It is desired that an acknowledgement of the receipt of the volume may be sent to the Royal Mint, London).

23rd December, 1925.

January 8th, 1926

Deputy Master of the Mint
Royal Mint
London, E.1, England

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of the fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Royal Mint, which we are very glad to have to add to our files.

May I add a word of congratulation on the very fine plates with which this issue is illustrated.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending us a copy,

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

ROYAL MINT,

LONDON, E.1.

WITH

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE

DEPUTY MASTER OF THE MINT.

(It is desired that an acknowledgment of the receipt of the volume may be sent to the Royal Mint, London.)

21 December, 1926.

January 4, 1927

Deputy Master of the Royal Mint,
London, E.1.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge with cordial thanks the gift of the Mint report for 1925. We have a file of these in our library and much appreciate your thought for us with each new issue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM:MR

13th March, 1928

His Majesty's Stationery Office,
Adastral House, Kingsway,
London, W.C. 2, England

Gentlemen:

We recently received, through the courtesy of the Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint, a copy of his report for 1926. Unfortunately, this copy is defective in that pp. 33-64 are repeated and pp. 129-160 are omitted. As we keep a file of this publication, I should very much appreciate it if you would send me a perfect copy.

Very truly yours,

Librarian

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 3820.

H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE,
PRINCES STREET.
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

Ref. FRC/NMB.

27th March, 1928.

File

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I have to express regret that the copy of the Report of the Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint for 1926 has reached you in an imperfect condition. A copy follows under separate cover to replace the one you hold at present.

Yours faithfully,

H Goodall

for Director of Publications.

The Librarian,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Streets,
New York,
U.S.A.

5th January, 1929

Deputy Master of the Mint,
Royal Mint, London, England

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for the copy of your report for the year 1927, which we are very glad to have for our shelves. We find it a very useful publication.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Ireland

ROYAL MINT,
LONDON, E.1.

4th February, 1929.

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Master desires me to express to you his thanks for the copy of No.38 of Numismatic Notes and Monographs just received.

With regard to the enquiry attached thereto, I beg to say that Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 have not been received here. The Deputy Master will be much obliged if he can be supplied with the missing copies of these interesting monographs, which are very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

C. F. Barrett

Librarian & Curator.

Book Post.
21/4/29

Please send with

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

ROYAL MINT,
LONDON, E.1.

3315/21.

8th February, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to refer to my letter of the 4th instant with regard to Numismatic Notes and Monographs and to express to you the Deputy Master's thanks for No.37 of the series which has now been received.

Yours faithfully,

J. Barrett.

Librarian & Curator.

The Secretary
The American Numismatic Society.

ROYAL MINT,
LONDON, E.1.

13th March, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to refer to my letters of the 4th and 8th ultimo, and to say that, in addition to No.37, Numismatic Notes and Monographs Nos. 32 to 36 have now been received, together with No.39 published this year.

The Deputy Master wishes me to convey to you his grateful thanks for your courtesy.

Yours faithfully,

J. Barrett

Librarian & Curator.

The Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society.